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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: PROJECTION APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS

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    - i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment to NIKON CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan [*Name, city and country*] in the prior Application Serial No. 09/469,229 filed on December 22, 1999 has been recorded at Reel 010578, Frame 0153 on February 10, 2000. **Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)                           Power of Attorney

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)

11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [ ] Copies of IDS Citations

12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [ ] Small Entity status is claimed.

15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority [ ] Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese application no. 168406 filed on June 25, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/469,229. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. [X] If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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a. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/469,229 filed December 22, 1999 which is a continuation of international application PCT/JP98/02840 filed June 25, 1998 -.

b. [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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